

## CLAIMS

1. A reproducing device comprising:

a memory in which management data including a plurality of data and flags indicating at least whether data out of the plurality of data can be reproduced or not is stored;

a reproducing unit for reproducing the data read from the memory;

an operation unit having an operating element for raising flags for indicating whether the data stored in the memory can be reproduced or not; and

a control unit for raising flags on the management data on the basis of an input from the operating element and performing control of reading the data from the memory and control of a reproducing operation of the reproducing unit on the basis of the management data, wherein

the control unit reproduces data other than those on which a flag is raised out, of data read from the memory when the data read from the memory is reproduced by the reproducing unit.

2. A reproducing device according to claim 1, wherein the control unit cancels a raising of the flags on the management data when the operating element is operated again.

3. A reproducing device according to claim 1, wherein the operation unit further comprises an additional operating element for performing a fast forward or fast backward operation, and, when the additional operating element is operated to perform a fast forward or fast backward operation for data read from the memory, the control unit performs the fast forward or fast backward operation for data other than those on which a flag is raised out, of the data read from the memory when the data read from the memory is reproduced by the reproducing unit.

4. A reproducing device according to claim 1, wherein the operation unit further comprises an additional operating element for performing repeat reproduction, and, when the additional operating element is operated to perform the repeat reproduction for data read from the memory, the control unit performs the repeat reproduction for data other than those on which a flag is raised out, of the data read from the memory when the data read from the memory is reproduced by the reproducing unit.

5. A reproducing device according to claim 1, wherein, after reproduction of one item of data read from the memory by the reproducing unit has finished, the control unit controls reading of data from the reproducing unit and the memory so as

to turn into a temporary stop state.

6. A reproducing device according to claim 1, wherein the memory is detachably fitted to the reproducing device.

7. A reproducing device comprising:

a memory in which management data including a plurality of data and flags indicating at least whether data out of the plurality of data can be reproduced or not is stored;

a reproducing unit for reproducing the data read from the memory;

an operation unit having an operating element for raising flags for indicating whether the data stored in the memory can be reproduced or not; and

a control unit for raising flags on the management data on the basis of an input from the operating element and performing control of reading the data from the memory and control of a reproducing operation of the reproducing unit on the basis of the management data, wherein

the control unit reproduces data to be reproduced next to data on which a flag is raised when the flags are raised on the data read from the memory when the data read from the memory is reproduced by the reproducing unit.

8. A reproducing device according to claim 7, wherein

the control unit cancels a raising of the flags on the management data when the operating element is operated again.

9. A reproducing device according to claim 7, wherein the operation unit further comprises an additional operating element for performing a fast forward or fast backward operation, and, when the additional operating element is operated to perform a fast forward or fast backward operation for data read from the memory, the control unit performs the fast forward or fast backward operation for data other than those on which a flag is raised out, of the data read from the memory when the data read from the memory is reproduced by the reproducing unit.

10. A reproducing device according to claim 7 wherein the operation unit further comprises an additional operating element for performing repeat reproduction, and, when the additional operating element is operated to perform the repeat reproduction for data read from the memory, the control unit performs the repeat reproduction for data other than those on which a flag is raised out, of the data read from the memory when the data read from the memory is reproduced by the reproducing unit.

11. A reproducing device according to claim 7, wherein,

after reproduction of one item of data read from the memory by the reproducing unit has finished, the control unit controls reading of data from the reproducing unit and the memory so as to turn into a temporary stop state.

12. A reproducing device according to claim 7, wherein the memory is detachably fitted to the reproducing device.

13. A recording/reproducing device comprising:

a signal processing unit for producing recording data on the basis of a signal supplied from a signal source;

a detection unit for detecting a partition portion on the basis of the supplied signal;

a memory in which management data including a plurality of data and flags indicating at least whether data out of the plurality of data can be reproduced or not is stored;

a reproducing unit for reproducing the data read from the memory;

an operation unit having an operating element for raising flags for indicating whether the data stored in the memory can be reproduced or not; and

a control unit for producing the management data written into the memory on the basis of a detection result from the detection unit, raising flags on the management data on the basis of an input from the operating element, performing read

control of the data from the memory and reproduce control of the reproducing unit on the basis of the management data, wherein the control unit reproduces data other than those on which a flag is raised, of data read from the memory when the data read from the memory is reproduced by the reproducing unit.

14. A recording/reproducing device according to claim 13, wherein the control unit cancels a raising of the flags of the management data when the operating element is operated again.

15. A recording/reproducing device according to claim 13, wherein the operation unit further comprises an additional operating element for performing a fast forward or fast backward operation, and, when the additional operating element is operated to perform a fast forward or fast backward operation for data read from the memory, the control unit performs the fast forward or fast backward operation for data, other than those on which a flag is raised, of the data read from the memory when the data read from the memory is reproduced by the reproducing unit.

16. A recording/reproducing device according to claim 13, wherein the operation unit further comprises an additional operating element for performing repeat reproduction, and, when

the additional operating element is operated to perform the repeat reproduction for data read from the memory, the control unit performs the repeat reproduction for data, other than those on which a flag is raised, of the data read from the memory when the data read from the memory is reproduced by the reproducing unit.

17. A recording/reproducing device according to claim 13, wherein the control unit controls the reproducing unit and the reading of data from the memory such that a temporary stop state is set after reproduction of one item of data read from the memory by the reproducing unit is finished.

18. A recording/reproducing device according to claim 13, wherein the control unit generates and outputs a control signal for controlling an operation of the signal source on the basis an input from the operation unit.

19. A recording/reproducing device according to claim 13, wherein the signal supplied from the signal source is constituted by a first channel signal component including a signal component converted into recording data by at least the signal processing unit and a second channel signal component representing a partition portion of the first channel signal component.